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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of : Mark Robert Gibson et al
Serial No. : 09/410,316
Filed : October 1, 1999
For : Establishing Connections Across A Communications Network
Customer number : 23644

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir,

Before calculation of the filing fee for this application, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: